

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
(Alexandria Division)**

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In re:	: Chapter 11 (Subchapter V)
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Epic Smokehouse LLC	: No. 25-10855
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Debtor.	:
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**AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY
PROCEDURE 2014 AND SECTION 327 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

Daniel M. Press, an attorney, affirms and declares under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Chung & Press P.C. (“Chung & Press”), which maintains offices for the practice of law at 6718 Whittier Ave., Suite 200, McLean, Virginia 22101.

2. I am admitted to practice before the Courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, State of Maryland, District of Columbia, the United States District Courts for the District of Maryland, Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, District of Columbia, Northern District of California, Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern District of Michigan, Northern District of Ohio, and District of Puerto Rico, including the Bankruptcy Courts situated therein, the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 4th, D.C., 3rd, 9th, and Federal Circuits, and the U.S Supreme Court.

3. I submit this affidavit in support of the application of Epic Smokehouse LLC (the “Debtor”) to employ Chung & Press as counsel to represent the Debtor in this

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chapter 11 case. Neither I, nor Chung & Press, nor any principal, or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain after reasonable investigation, has any connection with the Debtor, other than as its attorneys in this case, nor with any creditors, any other parties-in-interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee, except as follows:

- Chung & Press previously represented Joon Yang, the majority owner/managing member, on the Corporate formation of Epic Smokehouse, LLC in 2011, subsequently represented other entities in which Mr. Yang was involved (Joon & Wayne Enterprises LLC and Uncommon Luncheonette, LLC, and Modan Restaurant LLC) on unrelated matters. We do not presently represent Mr. Yang or any of his entities other than the Debtor.

- Chung & Press previously represented the Debtor on negotiation of prior leases, but was not involved in the negotiation of the current lease. We also handled matters regarding Debtor's ABC license, employee matters, and other miscellaneous matters between 2012-19, and serve as its registered agent.

- I serve on the Board of the Northern Virginia Bankruptcy Bar Association with Michael Freeman, Assistant U.S. Trustee.

- I and other attorneys at Chung & Press have credit cards with American Express and Chase, creditors in this case.

4. The Debtor desires to employ Chung & Press under a general retainer because of the diverse legal services that are likely to be required. Subject to the approval of the Court, the Debtor has agreed to compensate Chung & Press at its usual hourly rates (\$495 for Daniel M. Press) and to reimburse the firm for its expenses,

charges and disbursements.

5. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, Chung & Press and its attorneys are disinterested persons within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b).

6. Chung & Press will not, while engaged in this case, undertake representation of any other entity in connection therewith.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 28, 2025.

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